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Title: TELEPHONE NETWORK FOR A STRUCTURED ITEM AND  
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM BETWEEN  
REMOTE STRUCTURED ITEMS USING THIS NETWORK

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**LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER**

With reference to the Official Action mailed December 3, 2003, Applicant's attorney notes that this is a final action.

Applicant's attorney respectfully asks that the Examiner's decision to issue a final action be removed and that the term not be considered final.

Examiner's rejection of the present Application and making it final prevents the Applicant from amending the claims without having to refile the Application as a new application under the Request for Continued Examination. It should be noted that on page 5 at the bottom, the Examiner specifically indicates that Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1 to 12 have been considered but are moot in view of new ground of

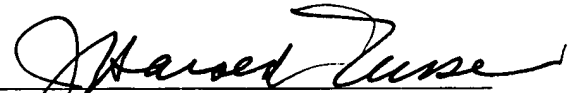
rejection. This prevents Applicant from amending the claims and having the Examiner consider such amended claims with the submission with a final rejection.

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Respectfully submitted,

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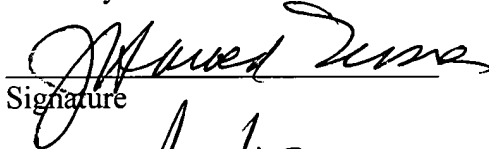
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